

Hot Questions – 21 February 2022

Emergencies Act

Accounts Unfrozen

Anyone who believes that their account was frozen in error should contact law enforcement and their financial institution.

Small Donations

The Orders under the Emergencies Act took effect on February 15th, and they do not apply retroactively. An account could be frozen if the individual provided financial support after the 15th or is still providing financial support directly or indirectly to these unlawful assemblies. *The focus of this order is on individuals and entities identified by law enforcement who are currently participating in, or actively financially supporting, the illegal blockades.*

N.B. Minister Blair said yesterday on Global “I want to assure those people who made donations ... that’s ... of no interest whatsoever to our law enforcement officials.”

Emergencies Order Even Needed

We are absolutely conscious of the magnitude of invoking the Emergencies Act, and we did so with great sorrow.

At the same time, we know the threat still exists: just last week police in Windsor thwarted a further plan to blockade the Ambassador Bridge.

These threats to our democracy, our economy, and to peace, order and good government, are not acceptable.

As soon as the job is done, we will end these measures.

Miscellanea

Costal Gas Link

Extremely concerned about this violent attack.

I spoke to the President of CGL last week and conveyed, on behalf of the federal government, my support for the project and for workers.

RCMP are investigating and my colleague the Minister of Public Safety can comment further.

Ukraine